

the love of this country and an allegiance and an attachment of this country. We have every right to ask that. To not do so is sealing our own fate. It is a death wish for the country.

So I challenge us all, Mr. Speaker, to take on the responsibilities that are given to us when we take the oath of office to protect and defend this country and do so by the understanding that that means defending our borders. We have no other option, Mr. Speaker. God forbid another event of the nature of September 11 occurs, and if it does occur, it is because if it happens and it happens as a result of someone who comes into this Nation illegally, then I say again that if we have not done everything we can possibly do, if we have not done everything we can possibly do to stop someone from coming into this Nation illegally; and I reiterate, I understand that even if we did everything that we could possibly do that it still might happen, but if we do not do everything we can possibly do to stop it, then we are not just irresponsible, we are, in fact, culpable; and I choose for one not to do so.

DISPENSING WITH CALENDAR WEDNESDAY BUSINESS TOMORROW

Mr. TANCREDI. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the business in order under the Calendar Wednesday rule be dispensed with tomorrow.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. JEFF MILLER of Florida). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Colorado?

There was no objection.

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The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 45 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SESSIONS) at 11 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.

REPORT ON RESOLUTION PRO- VIDING FOR CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3338, DEPARTMENT OF DE- FENSE APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2002

Mrs. MYRICK, from the Committee on Rules, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 107-303) on the resolution (H. Res. 296) providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for

the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes, which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Ms. CARSON of Indiana (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today and the balance of the week on account of a family emergency.

Ms. MCKINNEY (at the request of Mr. GEPHARDT) for today on account of a flight delay.

Mr. ADERHOLT (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today on account of inspecting tornado damage in the district.

Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today and November 28 until 3:00 p.m. on account of attending a funeral.

Mr. QUINN (at the request of Mr. ARMEY) for today through December 10 on account of medical reasons.

SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. KAPTUR) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. BROWN of Ohio, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. OBEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON of California, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. NORTON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. FALCONER, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mr. PLATTS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. PLATTS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SOUDER, for 5 minutes, today and November 28.

Mr. GANSKE, for 5 minutes, November 28 and 29.

Mr. NUSSLE, for 5 minutes, today.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. MYRICK. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 11 o'clock and 32 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, November 28, 2001, at 10 a.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4608. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Capital Requirements for Federal Home Loan Banks [No. 2001-24] (RIN: 3069-AB06) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4609. A letter from the Managing Director, Federal Housing Finance Board, transmitting the Board's final rule—Maintenance of Effort-Minimum Number of Annual Bank Board of Directors Meetings [No. 2001-25] (RIN: 3069-AB05) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4610. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a 6-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burma declared by Executive Order 13047 of May 20, 1997, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); (H. Doc. No. 107-152); to the Committee on International Relations and ordered to be printed.

4611. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 14-167, "Chesapeake Regional Olympic Games Authority Act of 2001" received November 20, 2001, pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4612. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy, transmitting a report on the "Fiscal Year 2000 Accounting of Drug Control Funds"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

4613. A letter from the Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule—Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination of Critical Habitat for the Oahu Elepaio (*Chasiempis sandwichensis ibidis*) (RIN: 1018-AG99) received November 21, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4614. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Waverly Hotel Fireworks Display, Biscayne Bay, Miami, FL [CGD07-01-121] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received November 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4615. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations; Charleston Christmas Boat Parade and Fireworks Display, Charleston Harbor, Charleston, SC [CGD07-01-119] (RIN: 2115-AE46) received November 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4616. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30273; Amdt. No. 2073] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4617. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30270; Amdt. No. 2071] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4618. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30272; Amdt. No. 2072] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4619. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establish Class E Airspace: Charlottesville, VA [Airspace Docket No. 00-AEA-11FR] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4620. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Establishment of Class E2 Airspace: Greenwood, MS [Airspace Docket No. 01-ASO-9] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4621. A letter from the Program Analyst, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Amendment of Class D Airspace: Titusville, FL [Airspace Docket No. 01-ASO-11] received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4622. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area: Savannah River, Georgia [CGD07-01-037] (RIN: 2115-AE84) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4623. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area and Safety and Security Zones; New York Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-01-181] (RIN: 2115-AE84) and (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4624. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Regulated Navigation Area and Safety and Security Zones; New York Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-01-165] (RIN: 2115-AE84) and (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4625. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Anchorages, Regulated Navigation Areas, Safety and Security Zones; Boston Marine Inspection Zone and Captain of the Port Zone [CGD01-01-162] (RIN: 2115-AE84, 2115-AA97, and 2115-AA98) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4626. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Verrazano Narrows Bridge, New York [CGD01-01-198] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4627. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; Los Angeles Harbor, Los Angeles, CA and Avila Beach, CA [COTP Los Angeles-Long Beach 01-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4628. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Sault Locks, St. Mary's River, Sault Ste. Marie, MI [CGD09-01-140] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4629. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco, CA and Oakland, CA [COTP San Francisco Bay 01-009] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 19, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4630. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Trans-Alaska Pipeline Valdez Terminal Complex, Valdez, Alaska [COTP Prince William Sound 01-003] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4631. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Port Valdez, Alaska [COTP Prince William Sound 01-004] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4632. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zones; Prince William Sound Captain of the Port Zone, Alaska [COTP Prince William Sound 01-005] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4633. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Lake Michigan, Chicago, IL [CGD09-01-142] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4634. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Gulf of Alaska, Southeast of Narrow Cape, Kodiak Island, AK [COTP Western Alaska 01-008] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4635. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Route 1 Bascule Bridge, Mystic River, Mystic, CT [CGD01-01-197] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4636. A letter from the Chief, Office of Regulations and Administrative Law, USCG, De-

partment of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zones; The Icebreaker Youth Rowing Championship-Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts [CGD1-01-193] (RIN: 2115-AA97) received November 16, 2001, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4637. A letter from the Chair of the Board of Directors, Office of Compliance, transmitting the Office's Supplemental Report recommending that section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. 794d) be applied to the Legislative Branch; jointly to the Committees on House Administration and Education and the Workforce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2972. A bill to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 550 West Fort Street in Boise, Idaho, as the "James A. McClure Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (Rept. 107-301). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HANSEN: Committee on Resources. H.R. 2115. A bill to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of a project to reclaim and reuse wastewater within and outside of the service area of the Lakehaven Utility District, Washington (Rept. 107-302). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 296. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3338) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and for other purposes (Rept. 107-303). Referred to the House Calendar.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

[The following action occurred on Nov. 26, 2001]

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the Committees on the Budget and the Judiciary discharged from further consideration. H.R. 3210 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. MANZULLO:

H.R. 3346. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify the reporting requirements relating to higher education tuition and related expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MICA (for himself, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. SHUSTER):

H.R. 3347. A bill to provide economic relief to general aviation entities that have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of the terrorist attacks perpetrated against the United States on September 11, 2001; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Financial Services, and the Budget, for a